

NO STUDENTS LEFT BEHIND!

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“No trolls left behind!” King Peppy of Trolls once said when they were escaped from Bergen Town. As the King protected his fellow trolls, he pushed all the trolls to make it to escape and be free at last.

As a teacher with a heart, it is an obligation to protect and nurture students under our care. We have been to pandemic years wherein students stayed at home for learning. The only thing they can rely on were the modules. Those modules kept them to upgrade and move on to the next level. Some people took this pandemic an opportunity to enroll for they know that they will pass no matter what. While others did not because they know that they will not learn anything without the guidance of the teachers. But the question is, did they really learn?

The effects of this pandemic are obvious. The shift to remote or distance learning modalities through self-learning modules and online classes, troubled the many students to look for gadgets of high price yet slow speed internet connectivity in the country, puts a strain on the capacity of families to shoulder the added costs for this mode of education. Others can not afford the load or even go to computer shop to do online and modular activities and it again one of the many reasons to stop.

Unfortunately, interventions to address these issues were not enough and children were evidently left behind as the school year started. Teachers began to teach from the basics. From the simplest sentence to the simplest equation and giving them step by step guidelines is a good help for them to catch up. Allotting remediation during free time to the students especially those are very weak makes them comfortable that they will not

feel out of place. Patience, love, and concern for the students are the keys to achieve this goal: no students left behind.

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